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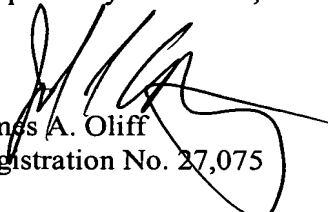
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 10 & 14-15 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-17 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 4-15 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 7-16.

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- ☒ 6. English language reference 1 corresponds to non-English language reference 6.
- ☒ 7. English language reference 2 corresponds to non-English language reference 13 & 17.
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